

BAN JOHNSON HERE

American League President
on Swing Around Circuit.

WILL PRISON BOTTLE THROWER

Determined to Wipe Out Assaults on
Umpires by Putting Offenders Be-
hind the Bars—Greatly Pleased
with the Closeness of the Race for
Championship—To Leave To-night.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, arrived here with the St. Louis club late last night.

Mr. Johnson is making a tour of the circuit. He spent several days in New York in conference with Charles Griffith, and dropped off at Philadelphia for a couple of hours on his way to Washington. He is here to talk over some club matters with Ben Minor, secretary of the Nationals, and expects to leave to-night, immediately after the game.

"I am simply on a swing around the circuit," said Mr. Johnson, when seen by the sporting editor of The Washington Herald, "and stopped off here to take a look at the Washington club."

"Before coming East I was in St. Louis in connection with the bottle-throwing affair, in which Umpire Evans was seriously injured. We have engaged special counsel to assist the State in prosecuting the young man who made the assault, and are determined to push the case to the limit. Our attorneys are of the opinion that we have a good case, and we feel that we have the approval of all representative fans in doing everything in our power to break up the disgraceful tactics which are practiced in certain cities."

"While I predicted at the beginning of the season that we would have a great fight for the pennant, I would not have expected our fans to be so keen. The Athletics still have a slight lead, but Chicago and Detroit are so close that the last few days of the campaign will be the championship is finally decided."

"While I have not seen him work, I understand that Walter Johnson, of the Nationals, is a real phenom, and several players on other clubs tell me that they consider the Idaho boy the greatest youngster that has ever broken into the game."

TWO GAMES AT THE PARK.

Nationals and St. Louis, and Trinity and Treasury Play To-day.

Before noon yesterday it was evident that it would be impossible for the Nationals and the White Sox to play the final game of the series, so the Chicago club packed up and left for Philadelphia, where they open up with the Athletics this afternoon.

The St. Louis Browns will open their final series of the season at National Park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Cantillon will use Walter Johnson, so the Idaho boy will have plenty of rest before the Detroit games.

Immediately after the professional game Trinity and Treasury will play off the tie game in the District Amateur championship series. The game will start at 4:30 o'clock, while Donaldson, for Treasury, will probably oppose Kert, of Trinity, in the box.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR TITLE

Holy Name Challenges Trinity for Championship of the District.

Now that the post-season games are over, and Trinity is champion, I would like to arrange a series of games with the Holy Name club for the championship of the District.

The Holy Names, the challengers, have a record of 35 victories out of 41 games played against the best teams of the District and Maryland. The Holy Names defeated the B. & O. team, the champions of Baltimore, two out of three, which no other team has done. I think my team deserves some consideration, and should Trinity refuse to play, I will claim the championship by default.

A. R. LICKLITER, Jr.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

No American League games yesterday.

Larry Lajoie's batting average at present is .289.

The weather is proving a big factor in the pennant race.

The White Sox open their big series with the Athletics to-day.

Nationals against Browns at 2:30 o'clock; Treasury against Trinity at 4:30 o'clock.

A benefit game will be played in Detroit on October 7, should the Tigers fail to win the pennant.

Manager Cantillon and the members of the Washington team were the guests of Manager Ruppely of the National Tribune last night.

Jaky Atz, Comiskey's new infielder, is the second former New Orleans player the White Sox have secured recently. George Rohr came from the Pelican dock.

Freeport, the only Illinois town in the Wisconsin League, won the pennant. The finish was a close one with Wausau, the club from which Cantillon got Pitcher Francis, the contender for the flag.

The Nationals' new clubhouse is absolutely fireproof. It is built of boiler iron, sheet iron, tin, zinc, copper, and aluminum, and the players use asbestos towels in the bath—Chicago Tribune.

The benefit game for Atlanta pennant winners, according to a report from Chicago, netted \$320. Adding to this \$250, offered the team for winning the game some time ago, the team received about \$570 each. The Atlanta management announced the attendance for the season at 126,000 fans.

Baseball players feed on admiration and grow fat on applause, and cheering is a wonderful stimulant toward making them exert themselves to the utmost and giving them courage to make an uphill fight. If rooting will help in the crisis the fans should be backward with their cheers, and the more the issue appears to be going against the Athletics the greater should be the encouragement given them by the spectators. They deserve it for what they have done in the past, if not for what they may do in the future—Philadelphia Press.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch has the following to say about rioting at ball games: "Don't riot and make a pink-eyed clam of yourself every time an umpire makes a ruling that you do not consider correct. The ump is on the spot, also on the job, and ninety-nine times out of every hundred he is right, and you, partisan rooter, are in wrong. The ump does not care a rap which team wins; he is paid to decide plays as he sees them, and if he is honest, every one of which out a fight in the score, and then howl themselves red in the face simply because they thought the umpire had missed a ball or a strike. Sometimes the kicks made by players are laughable."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Philadelphia	W. L. Pct.	New York	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	31 25 .556	New York	29 27 .519
Detroit	28 30 .483	St. Louis	28 31 .479
Chicago	28 30 .483	Boston	28 31 .479
Cleveland	24 36 .400	Washington	11 42 .209

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 6.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

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GIANTS LOSE TO PIRATES.

Rough Game, in Which McGraw Plays Leading Part.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—Pittsburgh beat New York 2 to 1 in the opening game of the last series between the two teams to-day, and thereby widened the distance for second place. The game was one of the rough sort, and it is unlikely that it will be protested by McGraw, as Klem would not allow Breman to catch.

There were moments when the game looked like a fight between Umpire Klem and McGraw, and the New York players also looked as if they would join in. McGraw was chased from the playing field, and later under the grandstand, to be followed later by Third Baseman Devlin. Score:

Pittsburgh	RHOAE	New York	RHOAE
Hallman	1 0 0 0 0	Shannon	0 0 0 0 0
Wagner	0 0 0 0 0	Devlin	0 0 0 0 0
Carroll	0 0 0 0 0	Devlin	0 0 0 0 0
Carroll	0 0 0 0 0	Devlin	0 0 0 0 0
Carroll	0 0 0 0 0	Devlin	0 0 0 0 0
Carroll	0 0 0 0 0	Devlin	0 0 0 0 0
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CUBS MAKE TRIPLE PLAY.

National League Flag Is Tucked Away by Champions.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The Chicago's won the final game needed to decide the pennant race in a continual shower to-day. The Cubs won the game, which was called in the eighth inning. A triple play on a line drive to Howard was the feature. Score:

Chicago	RHOAE	Phila.	RHOAE
Shagle	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	O'Brien	0 0 0 0 0

REDS FALL ON RECRUITS.

Boston Pitcher Proves Easy Victim Before Hanlon's Tribe.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—The Reds batted Berberich, a new pitcher, hard, and finished up equally strong on Boutwell. Score:

Boston	RHOAE	Cincinnati	RHOAE
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0	Hoffman	0 0 0 0 0

CARDINALS TAKE GAME.

Ragged Fielding and Timely Hitting Cause Downfall of Brooklyn.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—St. Louis defeated Brooklyn to-day in easy fashion, 9 to 1. Ragged fielding and timely hitting on the part of the St. Louisians being the cause of Pastoris removal in the fourth inning. Bell replaced him and the scoring ended. Score:

St. Louis	RHOAE	Brooklyn	RHOAE
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0
Byrne	1 0 0 0 0	Byrne	0 0 0 0 0

LANGFORD READY FOR BARRY.

New York, Sept. 23.—Sam Langford, just back from his British triumphs, will make his reappearance in this country in a six-round bout before the Sharkey Athletic Club Wednesday night, when he will stack up against Jim Barry, the Chicago heavy-weight. He is a heavy favorite in the betting, although Barry's friends promise to back their man for a goodly sum before the couple meet.

SCHULTZ AT MICHIGAN.

Great Return to Join Football Squad of Wolverines.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 23.—"Germany" Schultz, Michigan's great center, has turned up. Coach Yost keeps up the same happy-go-lucky attitude and gets through the season without the battle scars that were handed out last year. "Any team that beats Michigan this year will have to go to me," he said. "We had hard luck last year, and if we can avoid it this year I will be satisfied."

QUER RULING BY O'BRIEN.

American Association President Does Not Allow Players to Take Uniforms.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Ball players of the Milwaukee and Minneapolis teams of the American Association were nearly deprived of the opportunity to make a little extra cash on the side by playing the local semi-professional organizations this week and next.

KELLY TO ENTER MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 23.—Dan J. Kelly, the famous Pacific coast sprinter, sent word to Ann Arbor to-day that he intends to enter here. Cornell wanted him badly, but Michigan looked good to Dan.

DE MUND'S DEFEATED

Golf Ball, Another Odds-on
Choice, Also Loses.

HORSES RUN IN DEEP MUD

Four Favorites Win at Gravesend, Despite Flooded Condition of the Track—Gold Lady Takes the Alameda Handicap in a Gallop—Crowd Watches Races Under Shelter.

New York, Sept. 23.—In spite of the pelting rain, nearly 12,000 regulars attended the races at Gravesend to-day, the horses running over a track that was partially flooded.

Because of the steady downpour, the crowd was forced to watch the different events from the grand stand and the clubhouse, while the betting rings during the speculation were packed to suffocation. Four favorites in seven events got the money, but thousands of dollars were lost on two odds-on chances, De Mund and Golf Ball.

The stake feature was the Alameda Handicap for mares of all ages, at a mile and a sixteenth. A. L. Estes' Gold Lady, who went back to 12-to-5 favorite, won this race, in a big gallop.

THE SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; one and one-half furlongs. Miss Delaney, 10 (Hussell), 1 to 2, won; Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

SECOND RACE—Furlongs; one and one-half furlongs. Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, won; Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

THIRD RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

NINTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

TENTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

ELEVENTH RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twelfth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Thirteenth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Fourteenth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Fifteenth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Sixteenth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Seventeenth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Eighteenth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Nineteenth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twentieth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-first RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-second RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-third RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-fourth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-fifth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-sixth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-seventh RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-eighth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Twenty-ninth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Thirtieth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Thirty-first RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Thirty-second RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Thirty-third RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Alcega, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.33. Glances, Norlitt, Tommy Allen and Pecos also ran.

Thirty-fourth RACE—Handicap; one mile. 121.25. Rosalind, 12 (Duke), 3 to 1, won; Knight of Haver, 15 (Archibald),